

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.
Ephesians 4:11-12 (NRSV)

At our 2012 Regional Assembly, we embarked on a new and challenging journey of transformation, and we thank God for our partnership and the many ministry opportunities that we have in the Mid-America Region!

The Mid-America Region's mission is to provide resources and support for congregations, individually and collectively, as they seek to be more faithful, effective, and sustainable in the mission to which God calls us.

Our **Ministry with Congregational Missions:**

- facilitates regional communications
- supports the efforts of Week of Compassion, Volunteers in Mission, and Global Ministries
- Supports disaster preparedness and response efforts in conjunction with several ecumenical and government organizations.

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Our **Ministry of Ministerial Support and Accountability:**

- serves as a liaison with the Missouri School of Religion
- manages
 - the search and call process for Mid-America
 - the Clergy Crisis Fund
 - the Committee on Ethics and Discipline
 - the Commission on the Order of Ministry which guides the processes of ordination and commissioning of ministers
- relates to GCoM and the office of Christian Vocation: Search and Call
- maintains clergy records for all Mid-America clergy

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Each Area also facilitates the Search and Call process within its respective Area.

Our **Ministry of Congregational Support and Wider Church Representation:**

- facilitates our
 - Disciples Care Ministry
 - CRY
 - Disciples Women's Ministries
 - African-American Convocation
- provides 20/20 Vision support for Leadership Development and Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism
- represents Mid-America at General Board, College of Regional Ministers, and Heartland Cluster.

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Our **Ministry of Administration:**

- provides 20/20 Vision support for New Church and Transformational Churches
- supports
 - the Council of Areas
 - Executive Committee
 - Regional Assembly
 - the budget/finance committee
 - Mid-America Foundation trustees
- maintains our ecumenical/interfaith relationships
- facilitates financial recordkeeping
- oversees regional properties, including Rickman Center

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